

Senate Resolution 167

By: Senator Wiles of the 37th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing Honorable James V. Ham, President of the Association County Commissioners
2 of Georgia, and other county commissioners, county officials, and county employees of
3 Georgia; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Georgia's 159 county governments are responsible for providing those basic
5 and essential services of government which foster the health, safety, welfare, comfort, and
6 convenience of all the people of our state; and

7 WHEREAS, county governments, as subdivisions of the State of Georgia, act as the agents
8 of the state in providing and administering numerous state services; and

9 WHEREAS, county governments are the level of government closest to all Georgians; and

10 WHEREAS, county governments, in cooperation with the State of Georgia, serve as the
11 economic engines of the state and in doing so deliver those services necessary for business
12 and industry to locate and thrive in Georgia, thereby providing employment for Georgia's
13 citizens; and

14 WHEREAS, the men and women who serve as county commissioners have voluntarily
15 sought public office to serve their communities so that all Georgians may enjoy a full and
16 productive life; and

17 WHEREAS, in that capacity, the commissioners of the state have served the citizens of their
18 respective counties and the State of Georgia ably and with great distinction; and

19 WHEREAS, Honorable James V. Ham, a member of the Monroe County Board of
20 Commissioners, is serving as the President of the Association County Commissioners of
21 Georgia for the 2004-2005 year.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 recognize President James V. Ham and all other county commissioners, county officials, and
3 county employees of Georgia, assembled in Atlanta, Georgia, upon the occasion of the
4 Annual Legislative Day of the Association County Commissioners of Georgia, February 15,
5 2005, for their distinguished and trustworthy service to the people of the great State of
6 Georgia.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Association County Commissioners
9 of Georgia.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all members of the Senate and the staff of the Senate are
11 hereby cordially invited to attend the ACCG Legislative Reception, Tuesday evening,
12 February 15, 2005, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Georgia Railroad Freight Depot.